

# HOOPA TCCC NEWSLETTER

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

<i>2004-05 Corps Members Arrive</i>	2
<i>Various Organizations Give Trainings</i>	2
<i>Trainings Pictures</i>	3
<i>Calendar</i>	4
<i>Physical Training</i>	4
<i>Make A Difference Day</i>	5
<i>Upcoming Projects</i>	5
<i>Corps Member Profile</i>	6

## HOOPA TCCC DEPLOYED TO FLORIDA

The AmeriCorps\*Hoopa TCCC team were deployed to Florida, November 4, 2004, consists of;

Director-Edward K. Guyer, Sr.  
Team Leader-Viola Long

Corps Members—Jamie Betony from Nebreska, Fawn Gabales- Washington, Krista Bennett-Arizona, Leslie Booth-Nevada, Hector Gonzalez-Oregon, David Jackson, Jr.-Washington, Thomas Marceau, Jr.-California, Robert McCovey-California, Sacha Silverhorn-Oklahoma, and Delsheena Williams-Washington. The TCCC team traveled to Sacramento to catch their flight to Orlando, Florida. In a conversation with Director Ed Guyer, Sr. "They are doing great, sometimes sleeping on gym floors, since all motels are being used for the victims of the summer hurricanes." They will be coming home November 23, 2004, just before Thanksgiving.

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE November 4, 2004

### AmeriCorps Tribal Teams from Western U.S. To Assist in Florida Hurricane Recovery Efforts

Three teams of the AmeriCorps\*Tribal Civilian Community Corps (AmeriCorps\*TCCC) are heading to Florida to assist in disaster recovery efforts that are continuing to address damage caused by summer hurricanes. The teams will arrive in Florida today and tomorrow.

The 10-member teams will serve with the Federal Emergency Management Agency during their 20-day deployment. They will be working on a project with FEMA, the Christian Contractors Association, and the Army Corps of Engineers to protect homes by covering damaged roofs with plastic sheeting. Other AmeriCorps programs involved in the recovery effort include the Washington Conservation Corps and AmeriCorps\*TCCC's sister program, AmeriCorps\*National Civilian Community Corps (AmeriCorps\*NCCC). Thus far, the recovery effort has covered the roofs of more than 1,500 homes that are awaiting permanent repairs.

"This project is an opportunity for AmeriCorps\*TCCC members to respond to a vital need while working alongside other dedicated AmeriCorps members," said Rosie Mauk, director of AmeriCorps. "The project is a great example of collaboration between different parts of AmeriCorps. Since August, we have been sending teams of AmeriCorps members to help the recovery efforts. The involvement of AmeriCorps\*TCCC is particularly noteworthy because it is the first time that teams from all three reservations have been deployed together, so it will be a time of learning for them as well as providing essential support to people in need."

The AmeriCorps\*TCCC teams are based at three different reservations: the **Hoopa reservation in California**, the Navajo reservation in Arizona, and the Tanana Chiefs Conference in the Doyon region of Alaska. AmeriCorps\*TCCC is a 10-month residential program that deploys teams of members to undertake short-term service projects identified by the

Continued on page. 2





### Florida Disaster: Continued from Page 1

sponsoring tribes. AmeriCorps is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service, also oversees Senior Corps and Learn and Serve America. The programs of the Corporation engages nearly two million Americans each year in meeting critical needs in education, the environment public safety, homeland security, and other areas. Projects include home renovation and repair, cultural site restoration, mentoring younger people, and environmental improvements. For many of the AmeriCorps\*TCCC members, this trip will be their first time out of their own communities. Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the Corporation is working to build a culture of service, citizenship, and responsibility in America. For more information, visit [www.nationalservice.org](http://www.nationalservice.org).

## 2004-05 CORPS MEMBERS ARRIVE ON HOOPA TCCC CAMPUS

Young Tribal Adults Arrive From all Over the Nation to Attend Ameri-

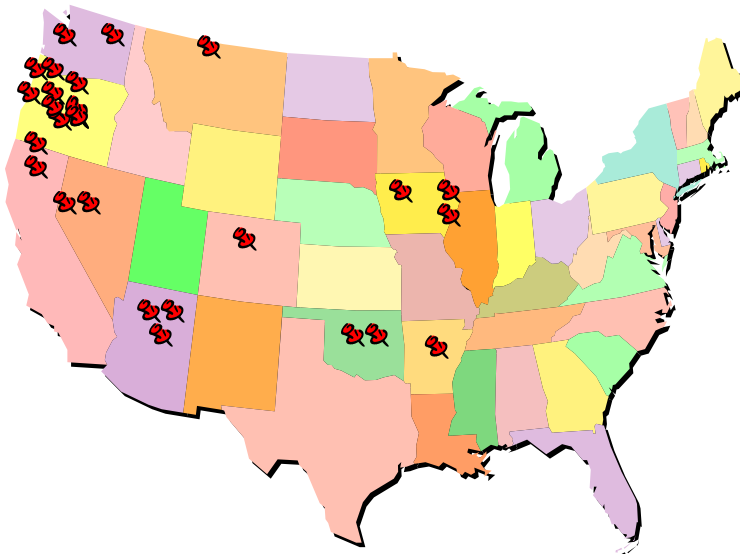
This years 2004-05 Corps Members arrived on the Hoopa TCCC campus starting October 11-12, 2004.

October 13th was the new members first day, Tribal Chairman of the Hoopa Valley Tribe-Clifford Lyle Marshall was there to welcome them to the Hoopa Valley Reservation, along with Director-Ed Guyer, Sr. and all staff members of TCCC.

This years 30-Corps Members have come from all over the nation.

#### Team 1

Hendrix Bennett -Navajo  
Dillon BlueDog-Sisseton-Wahpelon Dakota Nation  
Cyrus Cuch-UteTribe  
Randy Eastman-Quileute Tribe  
Michael Jackson-Quileute Tribe  
Stacy Keo - Pauite-Kick-a-poo-Sac-n-fox  
Tia Bean-Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs  
Kelly Sam-Yakima Nation  
Sylvia Small-Sisseton - Wahpelon Dakota



Hector Gonzalas-Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs—Yakima

Thomas Marceau Jr.-Blackfeet— Yurok Tribe

Robert McCovey-Yurok—Karok Tribe

Sacha Silverhorn-Kiowa Tribe

Monty Walks-Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

DelSheena Williams-Spokane Tribe

#### Team 3

Jamie Betony-Navajo Nation

Ina Kaleak-Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Johanna James-Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

Troy Fletcher-Yurok Tribe

Fawn Gabales-Quileute Tribe

Lindy Jim-Yakima Nation

Jeffery Mathison-Tolowa Tribe

Jerome Riley-White Mountain Apache Tribe

## TRAININGS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

During their 1<sup>st</sup> month, corps members got a involved in an intensive curriculum of training. This training is called CTI or corps training institute. These training teach individual members everything they need to know about be successful here in their 10-month stay as a TCCC corps member. It was an intense month of training. They covered some sessions such as: Community Meetings, Personal Health and Hygiene, TCCC policy and

procedures, residence rules and policies. Other trainings that they received included:

- Carpentry Tool Safety and Identification
- Service Learning- preparation, action, reflection, and closure.
- Project Deployment Implementation-

(Continued on page 3)

Continued from page 2

working with sponsors and site supervisors

- Education Award Entitlements
- Hoopa Valley Tribal Policies including:
- Fit for Duty, Workers Compensation, and Sexual Harassment.
- Disaster Preparedness and Relief
- Adult, Child and Infant
- CPR and First Aid
- Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) Waste Labors Union
- Diversity Training-John Bird -ACKO

Throughout their next few months they will also be

trained as 1<sup>st</sup> responders to Natural Disasters in the following areas:

- Over the Bank Rescue
- Swift Water Rescue-Basic Firefighter Training

**The Hoopa TCCC has a very joint partnership with the Northern California Carpenter's Union that will include specific training in,**

- Mathematics
- Visit to Carpenter's Training Center in Fairfield, California.
- On-site construction, and renovation experience.

Top Picture L to R  
L. Booth, H. Gonzalas, H. Bennett, S. Silverhorn, M. Walks, K. Bennett, D. Williams, & R. McCovey

Below  
J. Betony, T. Stevens, I. Kaleak,  
J. Aguilar  
Diversity Training/John Bird-ACKO



### *Quote of the Day*

*If you talk to the animals they will talk with you and you will know each other. If you do not talk them you will not know them, and what you do not know you will fear. What one fears one destroys.*

*—Chief Dan George*

*(1899-1981)*

### First Aid and CPR Training

Training was given by American Red Cross.

Left to Right Kelly Sam—Warm Springs, Oregon

Silvia Small—Sisseton, SD

Cyrus Cuch—Ft. Duchesne, Utah



Stacy Keo-Sparks, Nevada  
Hendrix Bennett-Chinle, AZ




Cyrus Cuch—Ft. Duchesne, Utah

Randy Eastman-La Push, WA  
Michael Jackson-La Push, WA



## NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 Native American Calling	2 Native American Calling National/State Elections HHS Volleyball	3 Hupa Language Class Women support Group Native American Calling	4 Native American Calling	5 \$\$ Pay Day Native American Calling	6 Jackie/CM's Trip to Eureka Free breakfast/ HHS
7	8	9	10	11	12 Last Day For Basketball Sign-Ups	13
14	15	16 Basket Class Net Making Sewing Cookie Baking	17	18 Holiday Veter- ans Day	19 \$\$ Pay Day	20 DMV provides Saturday service Once a month on the 3rd Sat. 8:00-12:00
21	22	23 Basket Class Net Making Sewing Cookie Baking	24 SPORTS DAY @ NF Dodge ball- Basketball— Kickball Tag-Swimming Concession of nachos Popcorn, etc.	25  Happy Thanksgiving Poetry Readings	26 Write for Radio Ninth Annual Blue Ox "Craftsman's Day's	27 Write for Radio
28 Write for radio	29 Commod Pick-up	30 KMC Walking Program Basket Class Net Making Sewing Cookie Baking			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Friday @ NF 9: to Mid- night</li> <li>• Volleyball &amp; Basketball</li> <li>• Free for 14 &amp; Up</li> </ul>	

### TAHSANCHAT LEADS CORPS MEMBERS IN PHYSICAL TRAINING EXERCISES

Good Morning  
America!!

Morning exercises are part of the Ameri-Corps\*TCCC experience. Here at Hoopa TCCC morning exercise are three times

a week. The activities are facilitated by TCCC staff member, Tahsanchat Wilson. During CTI, morning exercise is conducted Corps wide. Starting at 6 AM and lasting an hour

First morning a few of the corps members took a wrong turn, they zigged instead of zagged. So everyone was issued a flashlight.



Thomas Marceau, Jr.—BlackFeet & Yurok  
From Crescent City, CA



## What is Make A Difference Day?

Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others – a

celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October.

In 2003, 3 million people cared enough about their communities to volunteer on that day.

All three teams of the Hoopa TCCC traveled to the Eureka-Arcata area to participate in "Let's make a difference Day".

**Team 1- Juliene McCoveys'** team volunteered at Potowat Health Clinic .

**Team 2- Viola Longs'** team volunteered at Eureka Rescue Mission .

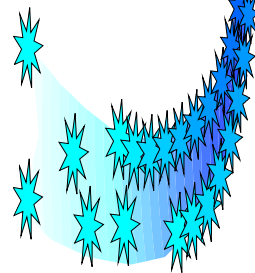
**Team 3-Charlie McCoveys'** team went to Peninsula Union School

This was one of their 1st projects since arriving in Hoopa and surrounding area. The Team Leaders took all their teams to see the ocean, which was a first for a lot of the corps members.

Corps members please submit drawings, poems, or messages that you would like posted in next issue of newsletter  
Please submit to:

J. Nix, Recruitment/  
Community Relations

Please have in by  
Dec. 5th



What are Independent Service

Hours (ISH)? Of the 1700 service hours required for program completion. These Independent Service Projects (ISPs) must be approved by the program director, or his/her designee, and must be performed ,not to interfere with the member's regular team based projects. Project managers, unit supervisors and team leaders will assist members in identifying &

## INDEPENDANT SERVICE HOURS

developing ISP's. Program directors will also assist members with transportation needs and other administrative support.

### Corps Member Hours for November.

Silva Small-17

Monty Walks-14

Delsheena Williams-14

Krista Bennett-20

Jamie Betony-3

Cyrus Cuch-11

Troy Fletcher-28

David Jackson-8

Michael Jackson-9

Lindy Jim-26.5

Stacy Keo-7

Sacha Silverhorn-32

Randy Eastman-5

## HIGHLIGHT OF UPCOMING TCCC PROJECTS



- Home Building-Yurok Tribe
- Sprinkler System @TCCC
- TEPA-Dump Site Cleanup
- HFI-Building

Shelves Project

- TANF Program-Community Assistance
- Seminole Tribe-Hurricane Assistance

- Hoopa Housing Authority-Program Assistance
- Hawaii-Canoe Building Project
- Disney Corporation -Volunteer Day
- Elders Program Building Project-Bishop, CA.
- Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona-Grand Canyon-AZ.-Trail building
- Ah-Ka-Ama Tribe-Building Project

• **Call for information about Projects**  
**530-625-5225**



## A LITTLE HUMOR

An old Navajo sheep herder was hauling a load of manure, when he was stopped by a state trooper.

"You were speeding," said the cop. "I'm going to have to give you a ticket."

"Yep," said the Navajo, as he watched the cop shoo away several flies.

"These flies are terrible," the cop complained.

"Yep," the Navajo said.

"Them are circle flies. "What are circle flies?" said the cop.

"Them flies that circle a horse ass," the Navajo said. "Them are circle flies." "You wouldn't be calling me a horse ass, would you?" the trooper angrily said.

"Nope, I didn't," the Navajo said. "But you just can't fool them flies."

*About the Author:*

*Littlewolf is an electrician from the UK who is interested in American Indian Studies.*

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jamie Betony from Kimball, Nebraska. She is an enrolled



member of the Navajo Nation.

Jamie is a certified welder which she earned while attending

Job Corps in Nebraska.

One of the reasons she wanted to come to Hoopa TCCC, is because she wanted to travel and have a chance to meet other people while doing service.

Jamie in her spare time likes to draw and paint. She heard about our program from her brother. Jamie is 19 years old, holds a golden glove title in kick boxing.

When she graduates from Hoopa TCCC she plans to get a job welding. Jamie is currently deployed to Florida on disaster relief. She was chosen because of her skills in welding.

Hector Gonalaz is from Warm Springs, Oregon, and is a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Oregon. He is also part Yakima.

Hector wanted to come to TCCC so that he could learn carpentry and better himself and his community. He also wants to be a better father for his son.

Hector heard about our program when he seen one of TCCC flyers. He plans to go back home and work for his



Tribe. He hopes to move on to bigger and better things.

Hector is also deployed to Florida on disaster relief.



# AMERICORPS

Corporation for  
NATIONAL &  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE

*AMERICORPS\*TCCC. GIVE BACK FOR 10-  
MONTHS. SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY.*

**Hoopla Tribal Civilian  
Community Corps**

.....  
**143 Campbell Field Rd.  
Post Office Box 900  
Hoopla, California  
95546**

.....  
**Phone: 530-625-5223 x 24  
Fax: 530-625-4155**  
.....



Corporation for  
**NATIONAL &  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE** ★★ ★

**We're on the web  
[Http://www.hoopla-nsn.gov/  
departments/tccc.htm](http://www.hoopla-nsn.gov/departments/tccc.htm)**